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Bangalore.

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Subject.

Competent authority to sanction estimates for works financed from the Road Development Fund in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Powers of P.M.C. to sanction expenditure

Previous References.	Later References.

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Letter No.5657/33 dated the 22nd September 1933 from the President, Municipal Commission.

There are no provisions in the Bangalore Municipal Law limiting the commission's power to sanction estimates. Under section 175(1)(n) of the Law the Resident may make rules regarding authorities who may accord sanction to estimates. But no rules appear to have been made on the subject so far. Section 35(i) of the Bangalore Municipal Law enables the commission to delegate to one or more municipal Commissioners (the President is ex-officio a commissioner) the power of entering on its behalf into any contract the value of which does not exceed Rs.500/-. The commission have accordingly delegated in a resolution dated the 30th May 1924 to the President, the power of sanctioning expenditure up to Rs.500/-. The expenditure incurred on the road in question,- Kensington Road, from Ulsoor Road to Old Madras Road - is stated to be Rs.407-12 against an estimate of Rs.385/-. ~~As observed by the President,~~ the expenditure is therefore within ~~his~~ the sanctioning powers of the President. The fact that it is incurred from grants from the Road Development Fund does not make any difference. The Government of India only approve schemes which are eligible for grants from

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the Road Devlopment Fund. They do not accord sanction to the estimates, such sanction being accorded by the concerned administrative authorities. The Accountant General may be informed accordingly.

Draft submitted.

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Office of the Accountant General Madras

No. T3 Bang 1/77.6292

Dated 27, *the* July 1933

FROM The Accountant General (T3) Madras

To The President Cantt Station Municipal Commission Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to furnish the information, etc., required below.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

for Assistant Accountant General

Re 28/7.

Expenditure incurred from Claim made Road Development Fund Rs. 6/33 Rs 3978-7-1.

Nature Amount of the Estimate No 23.

Sprawar Surface Dressing Kembathi Road - from Hosur Road to Old Race Road Rs. as Rs 3857/-.

The actual expenditure to date against this estimate is Rs 407/12

Please State whether Sanction of Competent Authority exists for the Excess over the Estimated Amount Sanctioned.

DCFP—898Audit—(G-784)—8-10-31—1,25,000.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE, BANGALORE. 15 AUG. 1933. Regd. No. 7078. File No. Audit

Reply.

No: S 657/33 dated 3 August 1933.

From,

The President,
Municipal Commission,
C. & M. Station,
BANGALORE.

To,

The Accountant-General,
MADRAS.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the excess expenditure incurred is within the President's powers of sanction.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for PRESIDENT, M. C.

HM. 2/8/33

T3 Bang 350 dt 12/8/33

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore for favour of submission to this office with information as to the authority under which the President, Municipal Commission has been empowered to pass excess over sanctioned estimate for works financed from the Road Development fund.

for Assistant Accountant General

To The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore Bangalore

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OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 15th Sept. 1933.

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in original
return requested.

~~xxxxxxx~~The marginally* noted ~~xxxx,xxxxxxxxxxxx~~, is forwarded endorsement with enclosures

*No. T.3. Bang.350
V.I note
dated the 12th August 1933
from the Accountant-General, Madras.

to the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, for favour of remarks.

for Secretary to the Resident.

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No. 5657/33

CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE
MUNICIPAL OFFICE.
DATED 22nd September 1933

From

G. H. COOKE. ESQ., M. C., I. C. S.,
President, Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station, BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject:- Expenditure incurred from the Road Development Fund in respect of Estimate No.23 for Rs.385/-.

With reference to your Memorandum No.9197 dated the 15th September 1933, I have the honour to state that in accordance with Municipal Commission's resolution No.165 dated the 30th May 1924 (copy enclosed) the President has been empowered to sanction expenditure up to Rs.500/-. As the estimate for spramex surface dressing Kensington road from Ulsoor road to Old Madras road is one of the sanctioned works out of the Road Development Fund, the excess in question found necessary was incurred. No other special authority exists to pass excesses over estimates for works financed from the Road Development Fund.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for President, M. C.

MVL.
22-9-33.

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Municipal Commission's resolution dated the 30th May 1924. (Special Meeting).

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165. Legal delegations to the President and the Executive Engineer in respect of their sanctioning powers up to Rs.500/- and estimates of Rs.20/- respectively, which they exercise at present.

The proposed delegation of powers is recommended to the Commission.

Resolved that power to sanction expenditure up to Rs.500/-, and estimates up to Rs.50/- be delegated to the President and the Executive Engineer respectively, under Section 35 (1) Bangalore Municipal Law.

(Sd). T. Austin,

President, M. C.

" Copy. "

MVL.
22-9-33.

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No. 877 Res one

DATED BANGALORE, THE 30th January 1934.

FROM

Major G. Kirkbride, I.A.,
SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

To

The Accountant General,
Madras.

Reference:— His endorsement No. T.3. Bang. 350, dated the 12th August 1933.

Subject—

Re: excess expenditure on Kensington Road - from Ulsoor Road to Old Madras Road.

A copy of the resolution dated the 30th May 1924 of the Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, delegating to the President power to sanction expenditure up to Rs.500/- is enclosed. The Government of India only approve generally schemes on which expenditure can be incurred from grants from the Road Development Fund. The sanction to the estimates is given by the ordinary administrative authorities. The action of the President in sanctioning the excess expenditure in question is therefore in order.

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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